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Dear Mr. Legare:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) received your letter of January 11, 1998, regarding the East Trenches Plume Treatment System project at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site in Jefferson County, Colorado. You requested concurrence with your conclusion that the proposed project is not likely to adversely effect the Preble's meadow jumping mouse or other federally-listed threatened or endangered species.

Based on the information provided in the Biological Evaluation that accompanied your letter, the Service concurs that this project is not likely to adversely effect federally-listed threatened or endangered species. These comments have been prepared under the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et. seq.).

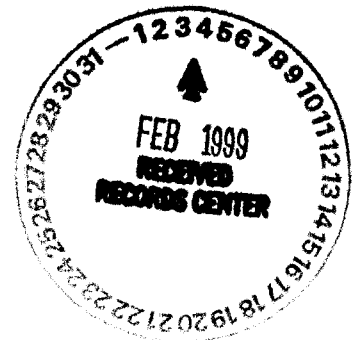
If the Service can be of further assistance, contact Peter Plage of this office at (303)275-2370.

Sincerely,

LeRoy W. Carlson
Colorado Field Supervisor

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